GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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PROCUREMENT OF COTTON BY CCI
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cotton procured by the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) in the country during 1999-2000, State-wise;

(b) the dues paid by the CCI and the amount outstanding in this regard;

(c) whether the CCI is in profit or loss in sale and purchase in this regard; and

(d) if in loss, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

a) State-wise quantity of cotton procured by Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) during the current cotton season 1999-2000 (1.10.99 to 20.4.2000) is as under:-

STATE	QTY. OF COTTON PROCURED (in bales of 170 kg. each)
Punjab	35593
Haryana	18620
Rajasthan	122492
Gujarat	94295
Madhya Pradesh	43913
Andhra Pradesh	117579
Larmatala	13000
Tamil Nadu	791
Meghalaya	1987
Orissa	2447
Total	450717

The CCI does not operate in Maharashtra due to the existence of the State Government`s monopoly procurement scheme of cotton in the State. However, the CCI has purchased 25000 bales from Maharashtra State Cooperative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation having value of Rs. 19.76 crores approximately.

b) The Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. has paid Rs. 400.70 crores towardsprocurement of Kapas (mentioned above) from farmers and there is no outstanding dues in this regard.

c) The Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. would make marginal profit in this regard.

d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.